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Classified By: Charge D'Affaires Michael A. Butler, Reasons 1.4 (b) and (d)

¶1. (U) Poloff held follow-up discussions on August 9 with Mario Rivera, Director of Multilateral Affairs for the Salvadoran Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) regarding reftel demarche. Rivera's response was unchanged from initial meeting on the topic held July 23 with Rivera and Felix Ulloa, MFA advisor. Poloff stressed the importance of aggressive implementation of UNSCR 1737 and 1747 and reminded Rivera that the GOES had not submitted implementation reports to the UNSC Iran Sanctions Committee. Rivera said that he would look into the matter.

¶2. (C) Rivera added that El Salvador has strongly supported and will continue to support the US position on Iran sanctions. (Comment: El Salvador is a close ally on this and other Iran-related issues. Delays in submitting implementation reports are probably due to MFA resource constraints or oversight on their part.)
Butler